



# Holy Family Parish

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019



## FIRST READING : Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 137(138):1-3,6-8

*℟. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

*I thank you Lord with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth, Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. ℟.*

*I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you, On the day I called, you answered, you increased the strength of my soul. ℟.*

*The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction, you give me life and frustrate my foes. ℟.*

*You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me, Your love O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. ℟.*

## SECOND READING : Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

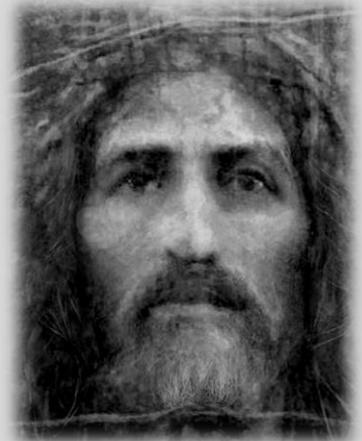
## GOSPEL : Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them: 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## Prayer of St Thomas Aquinas

*Grant me,  
O Lord my God,  
a mind to know you,  
a heart to seek you,  
wisdom to find you,  
conduct pleasing to you,  
faithful perseverance in  
waiting for you,  
and a hope of finally  
embracing you.*

*Amen.*



"YOU MUST BELIEVE IN TRUTH THAT  
WHATEVER GOD GIVES OR PERMITS IS  
FOR YOUR SALVATION."

-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

"WILLINGLY SUFFER A BIT FOR GOD WHO  
SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR YOU."

-ST. JOHN BOSCO

"THE CROSS WILL NOT CRUSH YOU; IF ITS WEIGHT  
MAKES YOU STAGGER, ITS POWER WILL  
ALSO SUSTAIN YOU."

-PADRE PIO

"MANY A MAN CURSES THE RAIN THAT FALLS  
UPON HIS HEAD, AND KNOWS NOT THAT IT  
BRINGS ABUNDANCE TO DRIVE  
AWAY THE HUNGER."

-ST. BASIL THE GREAT

**"Yes, all are welcome  
in the Church, but  
on Christ's terms,  
not their own."**

*Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I*

To be a Christian means to  
forgive the inexcusable in  
others because Christ has  
forgiven the inexcusable  
in us.

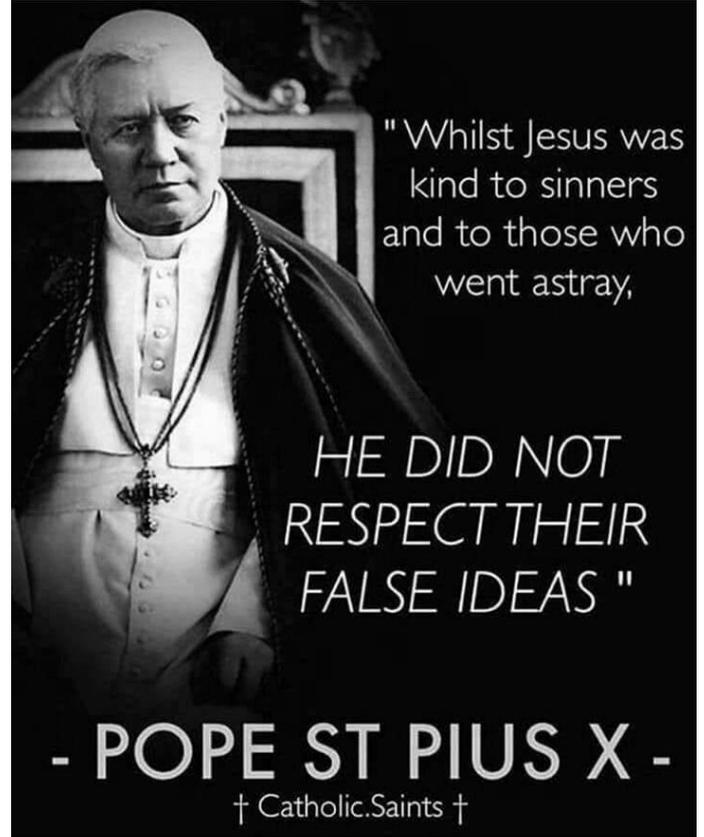
-C.S. Lewis

"... STAY IN THE BOAT IN WHICH OUR LORD HAS  
PLACED YOU, AND LET THE STORM COME. YOU  
WILL NOT PERISH. IT APPEARS TO YOU THAT  
JESUS IS SLEEPING, BUT LET IT BE SO. DON'T YOU  
KNOW THAT IF HE SLEEPS, HIS HEART  
VIGILANTLY WATCHES OVER YOU?"

- ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA



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"Whilst Jesus was  
kind to sinners  
and to those who  
went astray,

HE DID NOT  
RESPECT THEIR  
FALSE IDEAS "

- POPE ST PIUS X -

† Catholic.Saints †



"Our Lady  
wants all to wear  
the Scapular.

The Scapular  
and the Rosary are  
inseparable."

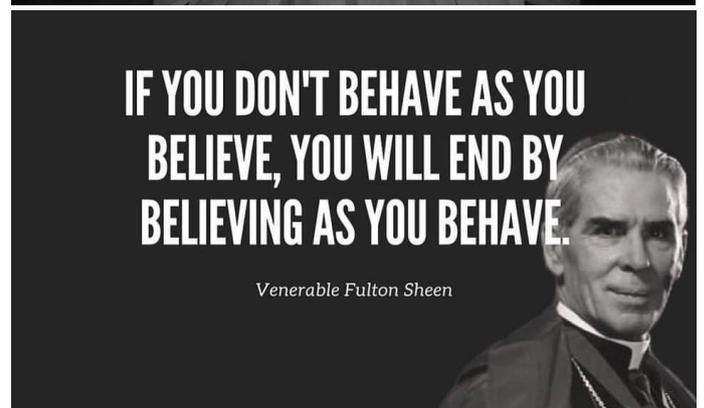
- SR. LUCIA OF FATIMA -  
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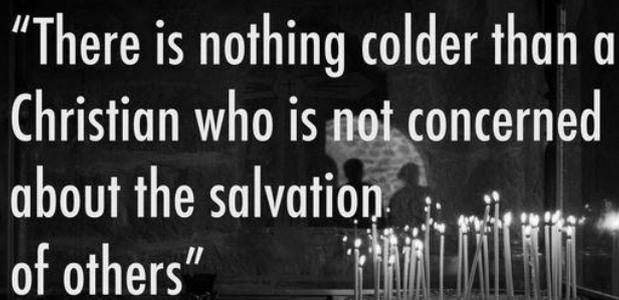
"GOD GIVES US THINGS TO SHARE,  
GOD DOESN'T GIVE US  
THINGS TO HOLD."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE AS YOU  
BELIEVE, YOU WILL END BY  
BELIEVING AS YOU BEHAVE.

Venerable Fulton Sheen





"There is nothing colder than a Christian who is not concerned about the salvation of others"

- St John Chrysostom



"WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT BUT GOD, YOU HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO START OVER AGAIN."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



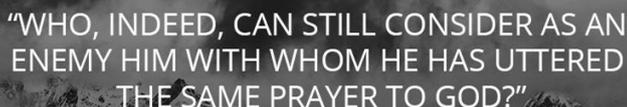
"GOD ALWAYS GIVES A GREATER BLESSING TO HUMBLE BEGINNINGS THAN TO THOSE THAT START WITH THE CHIMING OF BELLS."

-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"THERE IS SOMETHING IN HUMILITY WHICH STRANGELY EXALTS THE HEART."

-ST. AUGUSTINE



"WHO, INDEED, CAN STILL CONSIDER AS AN ENEMY HIM WITH WHOM HE HAS UTTERED THE SAME PRAYER TO GOD?"

-ST. BASIL THE GREAT



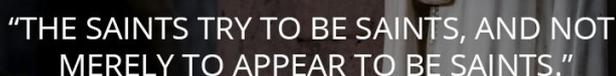
"THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL IS 'I,' 'ME,' 'MINE.'"

-PADRE PIO



"WITHOUT FRIENDS THERE IS NO LIVING, AND TO TAKE FRIENDSHIP AWAY IS NOTHING ELSE THAN TO TAKE THE SUN OUT OF THE SKY."

-ST. PETER CANISIUS



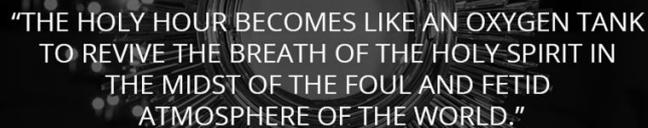
"THE SAINTS TRY TO BE SAINTS, AND NOT MERELY TO APPEAR TO BE SAINTS."

-ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI



"I WANT NO LONG-FACED SAINTS."

-ST. JOHN BOSCO



"THE HOLY HOUR BECOMES LIKE AN OXYGEN TANK TO REVIVE THE BREATH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE MIDST OF THE FOUL AND FETID ATMOSPHERE OF THE WORLD."

-ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN



"FOR ME, THE WAY OF THE CROSS HAS BEEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL BECAUSE ON THIS PATH I HAVE MET AND KNOWN MY LORD AND SAVIOR."

-ST. MARIA ELIZABETH HESSELBLAD



"THE LORD OUR KING WILL HOLD THE DOOR OF HIS HEART OPEN FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ENTER FOR AN AUDIENCE AT ANY TIME."

-PADRE PIO



"MEDITATE DAILY ON THE WORDS OF YOUR CREATOR. LEARN THE HEART OF GOD IN THE WORDS OF GOD, THAT YOUR SOUL MAY BE ENKINDLED WITH GREATER LONGINGS FOR HEAVENLY JOYS."

-POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT



"WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF EXHORTATIONS TO BE SILENT!"

*Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues.*

*I see the world is ROTTEN because of SILENCE."*

*St. Catherine of Siena*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

We gather to worship God,  
in truth and in spirit,  
We gather to be made holy,  
to build up the Body of Christ  
United in Jesus that God might be all in  
all.

We gather to know His Word,  
be fed by His Body,  
We gather to make thanksgiving  
by offering the Spotless Lamb,  
And offering ourselves that God might  
be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,  
extended through the ages,  
A memorial for Your spouse  
of your death and resurrection,  
Our gift to the Father that God might be  
all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,  
O Sacrament of love,  
O Bond of purest charity,  
O sign of perfect unity,  
O pledge of the glory when God will be  
all in all.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart  
on Calvary.  
Mary, how you opened your heart,  
Mary, how you lifted your heart,  
Mary, how you offered your heart  
on Calvary. You offered yourself  
as He offered His Body and Blood,  
Your soul was pierced as His side began  
to flood, O Mary, what you lived in your  
heart. Mary, what you lived in your  
heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart on  
Calvary.

Mary, help me open my heart,  
Mary, help me lift up my heart,  
Mary, help me offer my heart this  
Eucharist. I offer myself  
as He offers His Body and Blood,  
I open my heart as His mercy begins to  
flood, O Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Even if I had committed  
every possible crime,  
forever would I have the same  
confidence, because I know that this  
multitude of offences is but a drop of  
water thrown into a blazing fire,  
is but a drop of water thrown into a  
blazing fire.

Oh how I need a heart  
burning with tenderness,  
On whom I can rely with no turning  
back who loves me as I am and even my  
weakness, and who will leave me not

throughout both day and night,  
and who will leave me not  
throughout both day and night.

I was not able to find any other living  
creature who loved me in this way  
and who would never die,  
because I need a God who makes  
Himself like me, whom I can call a  
brother, and who can suffer too,  
whom I can call a brother and who can  
suffer too.

Oh yes I know this well, that all our acts  
of justice do not have in your eyes  
the slightest worth at all, and so to give  
a price to all my sacrifices, I want to  
throw them all into your heart divine. I  
want to throw them all into your heart  
divine.

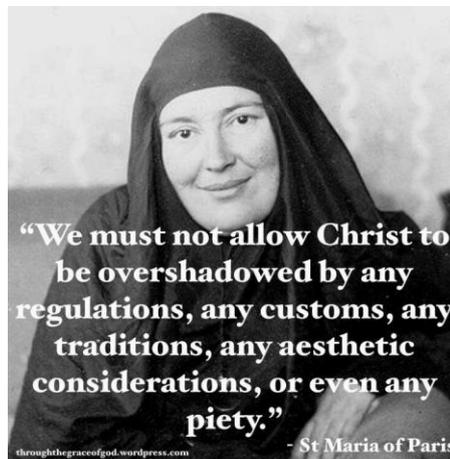
**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace.



**Don't Forget!**  
Catechism Classes  
start **TODAY** after the 9:30am

**NEXT SUNDAY:****4 August 2019****18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(Yr C)***Ecll 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;**Lk 12:13-21;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** E. Shaw, S. Shaw**Prayers of the Faithful:** F. Xavier**Offertory:** O & E Ahio**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Adoration in Church

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Cardoza Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****28 Jul:** *Caroline Carney***29Jul:** *Gordon Harvey, Sefo Vaituliao***31Jul:** *Joseph Haare***1 Aug:** *Annette Waitapu, Michael O'Reilly,  
Celina Nicholson***PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$ 1,191.60
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 595.80
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$1,787.40</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS****24hr Adoration:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm till  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 6pm.**Sunday Cup of Tea:** in the Hall after the  
9:30am Mass on Sunday during the school  
term.**Thursday Evening Classes:** In the Bugler  
Centre at 7pm.**Holy Land Pilgrimage May 2020 -**Informational meeting Monday 12 August at  
6:00pm. Location TBA. If you would like to  
attend this meeting, you must RSVP to Ralph  
by Monday 5 August: psluyter@hotmail.com  
or 022 369 7137.**Hospice Shop - Te Atatu:** Do you have a few  
free hours per week to volunteer at the  
hospice shop, please contact Verity on 09-  
834-9750 ext 729 or email:  
volunteerservices@hwa.org.nz**DIOCESAN NEWS****Catholic Caring Foundation's Annual****Appeal:** Want to make a difference to our  
community? [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)**Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed****Mother Mary** from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019 at 6.30pm. We invite all  
families and friends to come to St Mary's  
Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and  
join the pilgrimage. For more details please  
call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798.**Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood****Martin Wu****10 August 2019**at **11:30am***St Patrick's Cathedral  
43 Wyndham St Auckland*